

Appl. No.	:	10/645,462
Applicant	:	Xiaolan Ai, et al
Filed	:	August 21, 2003
Title	:	Hub Assembly With Speed Change
Art Unit.	:	3681
Examiner	:	Ho, Ha Dinh
Conf. No.	:	8013
Docket No.	:	TIMK 7859C1

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 Commissioner of Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In the Office action of June 8, 2005, the Examiner entered a four-way species/sub-species restriction requirement. The Examiner's designation of which figures correspond to which species is shown in the table below. In the last column of the table, Applicants' undersigned attorney has shown at least some of the claims that correspond to each of the species.

Species	Figs.	Claims
1	1-6	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34
2	7	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 11, 12, 17, 19, 25, 26, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35
3	8-9	1, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27
4	10	1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 17, 19, 25, 26, 32, 36, 37, 38

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Upon further review, it may be determined that additional of the claims correspond to the species. Additionally, in view of the fact that species 1, 2 and 4 are directed to different embodiments of the sun roller and that species 1 and 3 are directed to different embodiments of the planet rollers; the claims which cover the sun rollers are all generic to the planet rollers and the claims to the planet rollers are all generic to the sun rollers.

In response to the election requirement, Applicants elect, with traverse, to proceed with Species 1. As seen from the table, at least Claims 1, 17, 25 and 26 are generic to all four species. Other groupings of claims are generic with respect to different groupings of the species.

Dated: 6/30/05

Respectfully Submitted,


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☒ A(n) 2-page response in the above-identified application to the Office Action filed June 8, 2005;

☐ A Petition For Extension of Time for _____ months.

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Applicant ☐ claims ☒ DOES NOT claim small entity status.

The fee has been calculated as shown:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

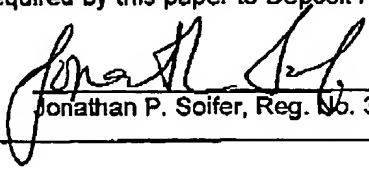
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Total Claims	38 -	38 =	0	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
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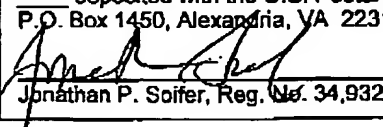
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